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MICHAEL W. DOBBINS  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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To: Honorable Judge:  
Mr. James B. Zagel

Case Number: 0707197

From: Mr. Wardell Bright

Notice

The Defendant's; Mr. R. Melendez, Mr. R. Corona, and their counsel Mr. Thomas Freitag; Did not send me, any of the exhibit's that they filed in court on me, with their motion. They send me copies of a motion, a Notice of motion, and a Certificate of Service. With NO exhibit's A & B.

I would like to know what is exhibit B; and receive a copy of any docketment that is filed with the court. It is being said in writing that they send me exhibit's A & B, But the above Defendant's, did not.

Sworn to this very day, that the above is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.  
Signature: Mr. Wardell Bright

(IN exhibit AA) The Defendant's officer's said that I have a criminal damage to property. But I do not. 8-7-08.

Case Number: 07C7197

To: Honorable Judge:  
MR. James B. Zager

I would have sent you my answer motion, before now, But I have had the following problems: With the Tail, because they know that I have filed a complaint on the Chicago Police. And I don't know the legal words that is being used.

I have to look-up everything that I'm sent, So I can get some kind of understanding too what is in a motion, that's being talked about.

I can-not get to the Law-Library Regularly, to look-up the cases in the Defends motion. When I do, they do-not have this case or that case: They mostly have criminal-law cases, and not Civil Cases. And I have problems with getting Stamps, and Copies.

Respectfully: Mr. Wardell Bright  
MR. Wardell Bright  
8-7-08

United States District Court,  
Northern District of Illinois  
Eastern Division

8-7-08

Mr. Wardell Bright  
Petitioner

V.S.

(1) Mr. R. Melendez \*11398

(2) Mr. R. Melendez \*11398  
Magistrate Judge: Brown

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Answer Motion:

To; the Defendant's Motion: Title to Stay the Proceedings.

Now comes the Petitioner, In his own proper, and moves this Honorable Court to receive my answer, to Defendant's Motion; attached hereto as (Exhibit A A).

Defendant's officer's Motion for failure to exhaust Administration, and State Remedies. I have tryed (Exhaustion of State, and Administration Remedies). By writting to the following; Sending written Grievance, Brief Summary, OR complaints. (See Plaintiff Complaint, Exhibit A).

(1) Made Complaint in Police Station, at the 009<sup>th</sup> District. 35<sup>th</sup> Low Street, Chicago Illinois, (Bridge Port) Police Station. With the officer's Shift-Commander. I could-not see at all out of (Right eye). Could-not use Right arm, or hand at

that time; Cause of being Beaten, kick, and Stomped. I told the Shift commander, I wanted to make a complaint on the Police Officer's, (She) Shift-Commander, wrote my complaint out, OR she said she did. And that a copy would go on their records (Officer's), And a copy would be with the Police Report (My copy). This the above took place on OR about 9-22-2007, before I was taken to hospital by Chicago Police Officer's. (I have not received my copy).

(2) I wrote complaints OR Grievance to O.P.S. Ilana Rasenzweia, 10 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago IL. 60616. On Dates: 10-30-07/11-17-07/12-11-07/2-8-08/3-13-08/4-25-08, And they came to talk too me on 6-2-08. I have a complaint number now, under their new Title, Independant Police Review Authority, at the above address. (See attached hereto as Exhibit, C+1), and (Exhibit, C).

(3) I tryed to file a complaint with my Judge, on OR about 12-11-07. MR. Dennis T. Porter, Courtroom: 606. 2650<sup>th</sup> California, Chicago Illinois, 60608 My Public Defender, ended up getting Judge's Copy. I also, Complained in open court, On 3-26-08, and 4-16-08. (See Plaintiff's Complaint, Exhibit A).

(4) I tryed to file the same day, by mail, looking for help (Complaint) With my Public Defender 773-869-3217, Ms. Brett Balmer, Courtroom: 606.

On or about 12-11-07. And sent her copies of the Grievance or complaint. I also, complained from the first day to her about; (See Complaint).

(5) Tried to file a complaint or Grievance with, (Seeking their Help). Mr. Rev. Jesse Jackson; Push Coalition, On or about 11-10-07, and 2-11-08.

(6) Tried to file a complaint or Grievance with (Seeking their Help). Mr. Rev. Al Sharpton, on or about 12-11-07.

(7) Tried to file a complaint with, and Seeking Help, on or about 11-17-07. After NO one would do anything. I trying too, exhausted all remedies, to the best of my knowledge. And I wrote the District Court, United States Court House / 219<sup>th</sup> Dearborn<sup>St.</sup> Chicago IL, 60604. I wrote the court, and was sent back 4-Copies of (Complaint Under the Civil Rights act, Title 42 Section 1983 U.S. Code (State County or municipal Defendants), On or about 12-17-07.

(8) The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago IL, 60601. I tried to file a complaint or Grievance with them on or about 10-30-07, and 3-17-08.

(9) The clerk of the circuit court, Criming Division; 2650<sup>th</sup> California, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Chicago IL, 60608. On or about 10-30-07, 3-24-08, and 3-27-08. Tried to file a Grievance or Complaint with their Office. (See attached Plaintiff's Complaint, Exhibit A).

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(10) The Cook County, State's Attorney's Office Civil Action (Room 500) Chicago Illinois, 60602. On or about 5-16-08, I tried to file a complaint or Grievance with their office.

(11) The State's Attorney's Office (11<sup>th</sup> floor) 2650 <sup>South</sup> California, Chicago Illinois, 60608. On or about 4-25-2008. I tried to file a complaint or Grievance with their office.

I MR. Wardell Bright PRO-Se; Sworn to this very day - - 2008, that all the above is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. Submitted in Good faith; Respectfully By:

*Mr. Wardell Bright*

Answer to Paragraph 4, et. al.

(A) Under the abstention doctrine, Federal Court's can entertain a claim for Damages under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

(B) Wolf v. McDonnell, 418 U.S. 539, 41, Ed. 2d. 935 94 S. Ct. 2963, the Supreme Court explored the interrelationship between 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and 42 U.S.C. § 1983, in action brought by prisoners. The court recognized that in Preiser v. Rodriguez, 411 U.S. 475, 36 L. Ed. 2d. 439, 93 S. Ct. 1827, it had previously held that a writ of habeas Corpus is the sole federal remedy for



State prisoner Challenging the very fact or duration of their confinement, and seeking a Speedier Release. The court in *Preiser* however had also held that "habeas corpus" is not an appropriate or available federal remedy for damages claims, 411 U.S. at 494, and damages claims could be pressed under § 1983 along with suit challenging the conditions of confinement rather than the fact or length of custody. *Id.* at 498-499.

(C) Claims properly brought under § 1983 may go forward in federal court at the same time. 418 U.S. at 554 Claims properly brought under § 1983 include those seeking damages, a declaratory judgment as a predicate to a damages award, or an injunction against future misconduct. *Id.* at 554-555-5

(D) A person have the right to be "secure" in their persons. A Constitutional Right "Guarantees" everyone of (The United States) A certain amount of protection for their life, liberty and property.

(E) 807 F.2d. 14013 The Fourth Circuit in *Todd V. Baskerville*, 712 F.2d. 70-72-73 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1983) explained that a § 1983 action may be maintained without exhaustion of States Remedies when the Prisoner claims:

(1) Alleges a constitution Due Process Violation Relating to prison procedures that do not affect the length or duration of his sentence then existing, OR (2) Seeking damages because of mistreatment violative of constitutional right and relating strictly to the conditions of his confinement, and not its' fact or duration.

(F) Eight Amendment, et. al. The level of intent; The Defendant Officer's (1) Actually knew of a substantial risk of serious harm, and (2) failed to respond reasonably --

(G) As part of the underlying incident's; The Fourth Amendment, et. al. Claims for monetary Damages (Extraordinary Circumstance) Because an illegal arrest, may be followed by a conviction, a conviction generally need not be set aside in order for a plaintiff to pursue a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 Claim Under the Fourth Amendment for Damages or Relief.

(H) It is of the utmost Necessity for this Case to go forward -- event if at a later Date.

And for the Defender Officer's to be held accountable according to the Seriousness of their action's. They was SWORN to SERVE and PROTECT. These matters are too important to be dismissed, ignored or barred as a matter of Law; for any Reason,



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(Respectfully).

I also, would like to request this Honorable Court to stay the course pending the conclusion of the case against me.

For Damages or relief. Cause, the pending State case was brought against me in "bad faith".

This Answer Motion, was filed in good faith,  
Respectfully. Signature: *Mr. Wardell Bright*  
Date: 8-7-2008

United States District Court,  
Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division

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Mr. Wardell Bright

Petitioner

V.S.

(1) Mr. R. Melendez \*11398

(2) Mr. R. Corona \*7852, et.al.

Case Number 07C7197

Judge: Mr. James B. Zagel

Magistrate Judge: Brown

Notice of Answer Motion:

To: Thomas H. Freitag

Assistant Corporation Counsel

30 South La Salle Street

Suite: 1400

Chicago Illinois, 60602

Take Notice; Thomas H. Freitag, IN CARE of the above Defendant's. I MR. Wardell Bright, Pro-Se. Have this day filed with the clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division. Answer Motion, To your motion: Title to Stay the Proceedings. On or about 8-14-2008. At 219 S. Dearborn, Chicago Illinois, 60604. Motion Dated at Cook, County, Department of Correction, Law-Library, Division-11. On or about 8-7-2008.

Mr. Wardell Bright Pro-Se

P.O. Box 089002

Chicago Illinois, 60608

By: Wardell Bright

#2007-0072575

Mr. Wardell Bright

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## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify, I have caused true, and correct copies of the for going Answer Motion. A original Copy, plus a Judges' Copy, and defendants or defense Counsel (5-Copies altogether) At the addresses herein: I'M Sending 2 - Copies to: The Clerk of court in care of the Prisoner Correspondent; (At the address) 219 <sup>South</sup> Dearborn, Chicago Illinois, 60604.

Also, Sending 2 - Copies to: Defense Counsel, Mr. Thomas H. Freitag, in care of the Defendants Office's; At the address herein: 30 <sup>North</sup> La Salle Chicago Illinois, 60602. I place Said Copies in Stamped, addressed envelopes, and depositing Same in the; Cook, County, Department of Correction, U. S. Mail: P. O. Box 089002, Chicago Illinois, 60608. On 8-7-2008

Mr. Wardell Bright Pro Se  
#2007-0072575  
C.C.D.O.C. Div. 11  
Chicago Illinois, 60608

Respectfully Submitted:  
Mr. Wardell Bright

Exhibit A

Case Number:

1-I07CR2080901 Complaint Date: 9-22-07 (1)

Complaintee: Last Name; Bright, First Name; Wardell.

I.D.#2007-0072575, Age: 50 Birthday 11-30-56.

Brief Summary of Complaint: I Wardell Bright, on 9-22-07

was attacked viciously # violently by two Chicago police officer's. (On 53<sup>th</sup> Carpenter <sup>St.</sup>), Stump, kicked, Brutally beaten; punch in back of head, kicked in face # in my right eye # Nose. I had knee's drop on the middle of my back. By Chicago, police (Officer's: Mr. R. Melendez \*11398) + (Officer: Mr. R. Corona \*7852).

(From: Bridge Port, 35<sup>th</sup> Low) While being called a lot of Racial-Slurs (Called by arresting Police officer's) (Nigger's) (Black-ass-Nigger's) all the while (Stumping) me continually, all over my upper body mainly # kicked in my neck, Black # face. I was took too Hospital before, I was lock-up. Officer (Stated), "you going to run on me," "you-Black-ass-Nigger," "you Nigger," "you Black-ass-Nigger," "I'll kill you." Wardell Bright

Person's having information regarding this complaint:

The people of (53<sup>th</sup> Carpenter Street) South Side of Chicago Illinois. It happen on the Street. Have-not been able to talk too anybody, about what happen. (The Beating).

Action; That I'm requesting: My freedom; To be pay for time in jail, and I'm sleeping on the floor, in pain. And too be payed for the Racial, Violent Brutal-Beaten that, I Received by the hand's and feet of the Chicago Police's et, al.

Signature: Mr. Wardell Bright

Date: 9-22-07

Victim: MR. Wardell Bright # 2007-0072575

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Date: 9-22-07

I was Racially, Violently # Viciously attacked by two Chicago Police Officer's. On 9-22-07, between 11<sup>00</sup>pm # 11<sup>30</sup>pm, I was beaten, punched, kicked # Stump; for a while. By: Officer's MR. R. Melendez \*11398) # (Officer's MR. R. Coronea \*7852). Called Nigger's # Black-ass-Nigger's..... I Wardell Bright; was in the alley between Morgan # Carpenter on 53<sup>th</sup> Street. Going through things people through-out (garbitch). When a Police Car pull-up. Two Officer's got out with flush-light in there hands. Officer said; "Hey there, What are you doing?" I said, going through the garbitch, it's a lot of good things, people through ~~out~~ (garbitch), it's a lot of good things, people through-out. While, I was saying this; one of the Officer's: (MR. R. Melendez \*11398) was saying to the other Officer: He must not know the one, about two white men in the alley with a (Nigger), with two Nigger beater's. And the Nigger (Smiling) saying what seem to be the problem Officer's. Officer's asked me for I.D. One of the officer's, told me to come over too him # put my hands on the front of the police car; I did what he asked. While one of the police officer's looked around the garbitch # Back yard of 53<sup>th</sup> Morgan, Street; Side of the alley. He (Police) on the cellphone (Stated) I think that I'm smart, Cause I did-not run; "I was going to wish, I had Ran; After they get through with me. (I was afraid) # (I fear for my life!). So, I Ran too next block (Street) to get out the alley # on to the Street. I couldn't out run the two young officer's.

Signature: Mr. Wardell Bright

Victim: MR. Wardell Bright #2007-0072575

A.k.A. MR. Wardell Bright Date: 9-22-07 (3)

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So, I stop on the street (53<sup>th</sup> Carpenter Street). I just ran out the alley on the street. One of the Officer's, had me to get down on my knee's. Officer, had his gun on me (One of them) then he started hand-Cuffing me. Officer, hit me with something (Gun) or (flush-tight) or Both. I was out of it. Anthen, Other officer came over & drop his knee to the middle of my back. Police Officer (Started) you going to run on me; "You Nigger", I'll kill you; (Officer went Crazy on me). Officer: MR. R. Melendez \*11398 and Officer: MR. R. Corona \*7852. Officer, got too his feet, While the Other Officer, put me in hand-Cuff's. The two police Officer, (Both) of them; Continue with the (Racial-Slur's) The officer, who come & drop his knee to the middle of my back; got up on his feet & started, kicking, stamping & beating me badly. Anthen, drop his knee to the middle of my back; got up again kicking, stamping, beating me badly. All over my back, & head; All the while they (Chicago Police's) from: 35<sup>th</sup> Low (Bridg-Port) Police Station. Was calling me Nigger's over & over again. (Racial-Slur's) I was punched in back & front & side of my head. All of this was happening at the same time. I was being kicked in my face & Right eye. I was mainly kicked, Stumped & beaten in back, Side, face & upper part of body. I was called a lot of (Racial-Slur's). By arresting Chicago Police Officer's (you-Nigger) & (you-Black-ass-Nigger) you going to run on me; you-Back-ass-Nigger. "I'll kill you, Nigger, et, al."

Signature: Mr. Wardell Bright



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Victim: MR. Wardell Bright # 2007-0072575

Wardell Bright

Date: 9-22-07 (4)

I Wardell Bright # 2007-0072575. My Case Number: 1-I07CR2080901. Was attacked on 9-22-07, between 11<sup>00</sup>PM # 11<sup>30</sup>PM, Violently # Viciously, Beaten by (Chicago Police Officer: MR. R. Corona \*7852) (Officer: MR. R. Melendez \*11398)

I was not fighting with them or anything like that. It was a Racial attack on me by two Police Officer's. All, I did was ran too get out of the alley. I was in fear for my life! When I stop running; I was still in fear for my life. I did every-thing that the officer's said. I was took to the Hospital, from the Police Station, before they took me too lock-up. Beating took place on 58<sup>th</sup> Carpenter street, On the west side of the street; Mainly on the north end of the block. Mr. Wardell Bright (1) (Eye-Right) Can't see good out of it anymore, Cause of the Beating; I received by Chicago Police Officer's. Eye is swollen closed # blacken badly. Was kicked in it. (Face Trauma) + (Pain Daily) All around my eye's Hurt's everyday # Night.

(2) (Nose) Nose on Right side, is fracture. X-Rays Show's (Pain Daily).

(3) (Neck) Up # down back bother me (Daily Hurting). Where's a lot of pain from (time-too-time) in my neck. I can't turn around that good anymore; Just real slow now. (Neck # Body Trauma) (Pain Daily) (Hurting).

(4) (Arm-Right) Can't use it good anymore, lost of some feeling in my arm # hand (Right) it feel like Pin's # Needles are in my arm (Hurting Daily) a lot of body Trauma; (Maybe some nerves damage).

~~Victim~~

5+7 Victim: MR. Wardell Bright # 2007-0072575  
 A.K.A. MR. Wydell Bright Date: 9-22-07 (5)

Pain from time-to-time, all Night.

(5) (Hand-Right) Lost of some feeling in Right hand. It's Real numb, weak & Shaking now, (Off & On) I'm in some kind of pain, when using it & when not using it. (Bother me)

(6) (Hand-left) Big cut inside of hand, with small cut's too. (Hurting all the time).

(7) (Back-Upper) Can't sit-up or been-over, But Real slow. Back Bother me everyday now. Laying down too. (Pain Daily)

(8) (Back-Lower) Hurting me badly all the time; When Laying down, Standing or Sitting. Can't stand without pain, but for a little time now. Always Hurting.

(9) (Walking) Makes my back hurt now; Most of the time. Can't walk fast or good anymore. Without some kind of pain.

(10) (Head) Hurting everyday & Night, Since; I was attacked. Kicked in my head & face; And beaten in back & side of my Head & face (Stomp) (Head & face Trauma).

(11) (Racial- Slur's) Called me a lot of (Nigger's & Black-ass-Nigger's et. al.) While being Stomp, kicked & Beaten. I Wardell Bright, Can-not Sleep good anymore. Mind is always Running. (Replaying what happen) Hurting my head thinking about it.  
 (Mind Trauma)

(12) (Homosexual & Sexual-Slur's) Officer, Said too me, that he like him some Black-ass / Black-

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Victim: MR. Wardell Bright #2007-0072575

A.K.A. MR. Wydell Bright Date: 9-22-07 (6)

Booty. He was talking about have Homosexual act's with me (was said in Police Station). By:

Officer: MR. R. Melendez \*11398.

(13) (Sleep Mental Health) I week-up # walk arounds, Replaying what happen to me, in my mind. Of the violent attack # beaten; I received by the hand's

and feet's of two Chicago Police Officer's. From:

Bridge-Port (35<sup>th</sup> Low Street) Station. Police

officer's: MR. R. Melendez \*11398) # (Officer: MR. R. Corona 7852)

A.K.A. MR. Wydell Bright #20070072575

G.C.D.O.C. Div. 11 CF Cell: 308

P.O. Box 089002

Chicago, Illinois, 60608

Real Name: MR. Wardell Bright

Age: 50 Birthday: 11-30-56

Home Mailing Address: 5306 South Aberdeen

Chicago, Illinois, 60609

My Case Number: 1-I07CR2080901

Signature: Mr. Wardell Bright



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Victim: MR. Wardell Bright # 2007-0072575

(7)

Date: 9-22-07

52<sup>th</sup> Morgan

53<sup>th</sup> Morgan

54<sup>th</sup> Street

Morgan

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I told them that I would like to make a complaint in the Police Station. I was told one f--- up was wrote.

Back yard

← Alley →

I walk to car.

Police car.

Alley Morgan St.

Back yard

52<sup>th</sup> Carpiter

front yard

Side Walk

Carpiter St. Alley

54<sup>th</sup>

Carpiter St.

Beating took place here.  
I ran to where the beaten took place.  
(Victimized)

side walk

side walk

front yard

52<sup>th</sup> Carpiter

Carpiter St.

54<sup>th</sup>

53<sup>th</sup> Alley

Carpiter Alley

⊗ = Someone lives there.

⊗ = Lots

X = Abandon building

(Victimized, on 53<sup>th</sup> Carpiter)

Signature: Mr. Wardell Bright 9-22-07

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Aberdeen Alley

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F.R. 0005  
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(Exhibit - A A)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

WARDELL BRIGHT

Plaintiff,

v.

R. MELONDEZ, and  
R. CORONA,

Defendants.

NO. 07 C 7197

HON. JUDGE ZAGEL  
Judge Presiding

MAGISTRATE JUDGE BROWN

**DEFENDANT MELENDEZ AND CORONA'S MOTION  
TO STAY THE PROCEEDINGS**

Defendants Ramon Melendez and Rodrigo Corona, (referred to as "Defendant Officers"), by one of their attorneys, Thomas H. Freitag, respectfully request this Honorable Court to stay the proceedings herein until completion of the Plaintiff's underlying state criminal case. In support thereof, Defendant Officers state as follows:

1. On or about December 21, 2007, plaintiff, Wardell Bright filed a pro se complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, which alleges that Defendant Officers falsely arrested him and used excessive force against him, all in relation to his arrest on September 23, 2007. (See Plaintiff's Complaint, attached hereto as Exhibit A.)
2. As part of the underlying incident on September 23, 2007, Plaintiff was arrested and charged residential burglary and criminal damage to property. (See Circuit Court of Cook County, Case Docket for *People of the State of Illinois v. Wardell Bright* (07 CR 2080901), attached hereto as Exhibit B.)
3. Plaintiff's criminal case *People of the State of Illinois v. Wardell Bright* (07 CR 2080901), is still pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Criminal Division. (See Exhibit B).



4. Under the abstention doctrine, federal courts should not entertain a claim for damages under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 if disposition of that civil action would involve ruling on issues in dispute in a pending state criminal proceeding\* (Crump v. Lane, 807 F.2d 1394, 1400 (7th Cir. 1986)(citing Younger v. Harris, 401 U.S. 37, 91 S.Ct. 746 (1971)). In the interest of comity, the Younger court ruled that federal courts should abstain from enjoining ongoing state proceedings absent extraordinary circumstances. Younger, 401 U.S. at 53.

5. The Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals has extended the Younger abstention doctrine to federal suits seeking monetary relief for misconduct in an underlying, pending state criminal case. \* Simpson v. Rowan, 73 F.3d 134, 137-38 (7th Cir. 1995), cert. denied 519 U.S. 833 (1996). Such a scenario is present in the instant case.

6. Plaintiff seeks monetary damages, alleging that Defendant Officers falsely arrested and battered him. If Plaintiff is found guilty or pleads guilty to the charges, his federal civil rights claim for false arrest and excessive force may be barred as a matter of law.

Accordingly, the potential for federal-state friction is evident, as any federal judgment in Plaintiff's Section 1983 lawsuit would have a substantially disruptive effect on his ongoing state criminal proceedings. See Simpson, 73 F.3d at 137, 138 (citations omitted).

7. In accordance with Younger, and the Seventh Circuit's extension of that doctrine in Simpson, Defendant Officers request that this Court grant their motion to stay Plaintiff's Section 1983 lawsuit for monetary relief while Plaintiff's criminal case is still pending in state court.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Officer(s) respectfully request(s) this Court grant their motion to stay the proceedings until the conclusion of Plaintiff's underlying state criminal case.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas H. Freitag  
 Thomas H. Freitag  
 Assistant Corporation Counsel  
 Counsel for Defendant Officers

10-30-07  
11-17-07  
12-11-07  
2-11-08  
3-13-08  
4-25-08

Exhibit C+1

To: O.P.S.

From: Mr. Wardell Bright, #20070072575. I sent you 3-Complaint, So far, trying to get in touch with you. On two Chicago Police Officer's for; (Racial-Profilings) + (Racial-Slurs) (Aggravated Batter) + (for giving me a case), And for the racial attack on me by officer's: (Mr. Melondcz \*11398) and (Mr. R. Corona \*7852).

After some people saw, the two Chicago Police Officer's beating me, like they did.... The officer then gave me a case, that night. (A Residential-Burgular) too an abandon builden. (Victimlizing me twice).

Mr. Wardell Bright

I would like to know if you Received my complaint; and what is my Complaint Number?

Where are you-all at in your investigation of these officer's? Or, are you-all investigating these officer's? For the above CRIMES?

Mr. Wardell Bright

Are the officer's going to be CRIMINALLY PROSECUT-ed, OR Some kind of Law-enforcement accountability. I have been writing too you-all; Right after I was incarcerated; On 9-23-07, when it happen, (The above). Almost five month's now.

Mr. Wardell Bright 12-11-07

10 West 35th St, 12th Fl.  
Chicago, IL 60616  
(312) 745-3609

ILANA B. R. ROSENZWEIG, Chief Administrator

Exhibit C

May 30, 2008

Reference: Log No. [REDACTED]

W. BRIGHT ID# 20070072575  
Cook County Jail  
P.O. Box 089002  
Chicago, IL 60608

Dear W. Bright,

IPRA is investigating the allegation of excessive force you made against a Chicago Police Department employee. The investigation has been on-going for the past six months. It still continues. We are striving to complete your investigation as quickly as possible. We have not yet completed your investigation because a statement from the complainant is needed.

IPRA takes every allegation of misconduct seriously and strives to perform a fair and thorough investigation. We appreciate your having brought the matter to our attention and hope our investigation will be completed shortly.

Sincerely,

  
ILANA B. R. ROSENZWEIG  
Chief Administrator  
Independent Police Review Authority

City of Chicago  
Independent Police Review Authority  
10 West 35th Street - 12th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60616



City of Chicago

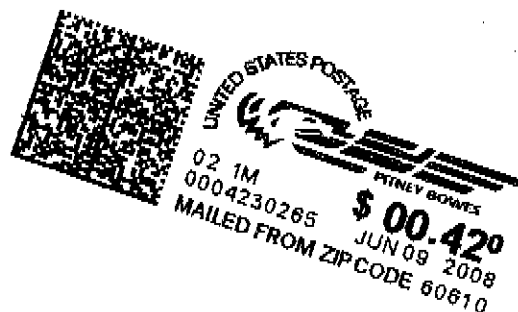
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